

# The FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS

ESTABLISHED 1891

## Our Aim in Business

WE DESIRE to make the First National the Bank of the People. The small depositor receives the same courteous treatment and consideration that is extended to the largest, within the limits of safe and conservative banking. Officers give personal attention to all details. Directors meet regularly and frequently, and keep closely in touch with the current business. Every safeguard known to safe and successful banking is availed of, and our past success is the best criterion by which to judge the security of the future.

Capital \$100,000

Surplus, \$28,000

THE FIRST NATIONAL is pre-eminently the Bank of the Frontier. Its stockholders belong here. Its interests are those of our best and most progressive citizens. We offer to our customers, present and prospective, the advantages of the largest capital and surplus of any bank in this section, and of the safe and conservative banking methods which have resulted in the successful building up of this bank in the past twelve years.

Its financial position is established, and the energy, experience and business ability, of the management will continue to be wholly directed to the maintenance and increase of these advantages.

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## We Solicit the Patronage of All

OUR FUNDS are protected in a fire-proof vault and by the best safes to be obtained; and are further covered by insurance against burglary or daylight robbery. Our officers are under bond in the best surety companies.

People who intrust their money to a bank have a right to know its financial strength. We recognize this right and will cheerfully furnish any depositor a statement of our condition any day in the year. Absolute safety is the best thing we have to offer, and upon this basis your account is solicited.

## THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER.

Recognized as National Anthem—Must Be Saluted and Treated with Respect.

"The Star Spangled Banner," now officially recognized as the national anthem of the United States, will hereafter be accorded all the honors of its exalted position.

These honors include military salute and exemption from appearance in ragtime programs played by military bands.

The army regulations have been so amended as to provide that when the national anthem is played by the band on any formal occasion at a military station or at any place where persons belonging to the military service are present, they shall stand at attention, and even if not in ranks, they shall render the prescribed salute.

They must retain the position of the salute until the last note of the national air. The regulation also provides that the same respect shall be observed toward the national air of any other country, when it is played as a compliment to official representatives of such a country.

It is also provided that whenever the "Star Spangled Banner" is played, as contemplated by the army regulations, the air will be played through once without the repetition of any part, except such repetition as called for by the musical score. By this means the anthem will be saved from the indignity of appearing in musical "variations" or ragtime concoctions.

## The Bankrupt's Automobile.

Senator Flinn, the Republican leader of Pittsburg, smilingly denied the other day that he was a victim of automobile heart, the new disease.

"Here, though, is an automobile story just as good for you," said Senator Flinn to the reporter who was questioning him.

"A man of Altoona, the owner of a very fine forty-horse power limousine motor car, failed last month, and while his affairs were being settled up the car disappeared. As soon as everything had been adjusted, though, the car reappeared in the Altoona man's garage again.

"This angered one of the creditors, and the first time he saw the bankrupt he took him bitterly to task.

"A nice bankrupt," he said. "How does it happen, if you're a bankrupt, that you still have that automobile?"

"Well, you see," said the other, smiling, "I went through the bankruptcy court, but the automobile went round."

A married man is always telling of the fun he had when he was a bachelor.

## ALL WRONG.

The Mistake is Made by Many Brownsville Citizens.

Don't mistake the cause of backache.

To be cured you must know the cause.

It is wrong to imagine relief is cure.

Backache is kidney ache.

You must cure the kidneys.

A Brownsville resident tells you how this can be done.

A Sergeant retired U. S. A., living on Fifteenth St., Brownsville, Texas, says: "For several years past I had trouble with my kidneys. It took the form of excessive and too frequent passages of the kidney secretions. I often had to get up four or five times during the night to urinate. I tried different remedies, but found no relief from any of them until I got Doan's Kidney Pills from J. L. Putegnat & Bro.'s drug store. Before I had taken one box of this medicine the action of the kidneys had become quite normal and regular. From this experience I believe that Doan's Kidney Pills will cure any body afflicted with kidney troubles.

## Publishers Drop Time Tables.

For the first time every newspaper in central Illinois appeared Jan. 1 without the railroad time-tables, says a press dispatch. The roads have indicated no desire to pay for the publication and the newspapers refuse to run the tables unless paid for at space rates. The action is the result of the new railroad rate law.

## Taxpayers Notice.

This is to notify all city taxpayers that unless their taxes are paid by the 31st day of January, 1907, an additional 10 per cent penalty and interest will be charged.

SANTOS VALDEZ,

City Assessor and Collector.

Brownsville, Texas, Jan. 9, 1907.

## Rafael Gutierrez

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Orders may be left at John W. Hoyt.

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Pure Jersey Milk  
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## NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Cameron County—GREETING:

Frank C. Pierce, Guardian of the Estate of Teofilo E. Cisneros et al Minors having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Teofilo E. Cisneros et al Minors together with an application to be discharged from said Guardianship.

You are hereby commanded, That by publication of this Writ for twenty days in the BROWNSVILLE DAILY HERALD a Newspaper regularly published in the County of Cameron you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the March Term, 1907, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the City of Brownsville on the 18th day in March A. D. 1907, when said Account and Application will be considered by said Court.

Witness J. Webb Clerk of the County Court of Cameron County. Given Under My Hand and seal of said Court, at my office, in the City of Brownsville this 17th day of January A. D. 1907.

J. Webb,  
Clerk C. C. Cameron Co.

A True Copy, I Certify:  
Celestino Garza,  
Sheriff Cameron Co.

## NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Cameron County—GREETING:

Francisco Mascorro, Guardian of the Estate of Pedro Mascorro, Minor, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Pedro Mascorro, Minor, together with an application to be discharged from said Guardianship.

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## Tax Assessor's Notice.

All persons owning property in Cameron county are hereby notified that I am now ready to receive assessments or renditions of property for the current year. Same must be presented to me or to my deputy at office in the court house, within the time prescribed by law.

EZEQUIEL CAVAZOS,  
Tax Assessor Cameron Co.  
Brownsville, Texas, January 15, 1907. 1-16-1m.

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